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Dated: August 22, 2006

Signature: Andrea Silverman

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Docket No.: GFI/103
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Strauss and Pachlinger

Application No.: 10/541,901

Filed: July 11, 2005

For: STEROID RECEPTOR MODULATION OF
GENE EXPRESSION

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed July 5, 2006. A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice sets a deadline of two months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due September 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice states that an oath or declaration is missing. However, on June 16, 2006, Applicants filed an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, accompanied by the requisite fee of \$130.00 for the filing of a late filing of the late Declaration. Attached as Exhibit B are copies of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, transmittal letter and fee transmittal filed on June 16, 2006. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the documents filed on June 16, 2006 were safely received. Applicants respectfully request that the papers filed on

June 16, 2006 be made of record in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that no further response to the attached Notification is required.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, under Order No. GFI/103 (001634.0006). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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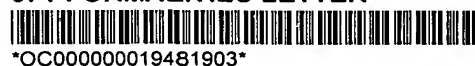
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/11/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/11/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37-CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete If Known Application Number 10/541,901 Filing Date July 11, 2005 First Named Inventor Joseph Strauss Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Art Unit Not yet assigned Attorney Docket No. GFV103	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 06-1075 Deposit Account Name: Fish & Neave IP Group, Ropes & Gray LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Multiple dependent claims							Fee (\$) 50 200 360
							Small Entity Fee (\$) 25 100 180
Total Claims 30 - 20 = 0		Extra Claims 0		Fee (\$) 0		Fee Paid (\$) 0	
Indep. Claims 5 - 3 = 2		Extra Claims 0		Fee (\$) 0		Fee Paid (\$) 0	
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets - 100 =		Extra Sheets /50		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) x		Fee (\$) 130.00	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration							Fees Paid (\$) 130.00

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Documents Filed:

Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate, total 2 pages)

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, total 2 pages), including authorization to charge \$130.00 to deposit account 06-1075

This return receipt postcard

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